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November 18, 1999

Seth H. Row, Esq.
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 4943

Dear Mr. Row:

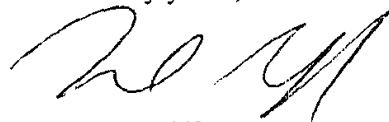
Enclosed is a Statement of Designation of Counsel authorizing the undersigned to represent the State Democratic Executive Committee of Alabama, and Anthony J. Fant, as Treasurer, in the above-referenced MUR.

Respondents received the Commission's "Reason to Believe" finding on November 10, 1999. We respectfully request an extension of eleven (11) days in which to address those findings, as well as address your proposal for conciliation which was enclosed with the Commission's letter. As we are new to this matter, the additional time will allow us to review the facts that are pertinent to this case, as well as discuss your draft conciliation proposal with our client.

If this extension request is granted, our response would be due on Monday, December 6, 1999.

Thank you for your time and attention to this request.

Sincerely yours,



Neil P. Reiff
Attorney for Respondents

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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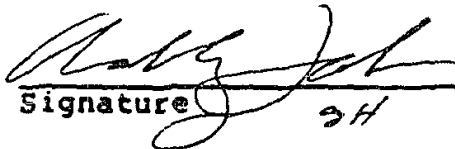
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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my
counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other
communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before
the Commission.

11/16/99
Date


Signature 2H

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